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LACE YARNS

March 2011

WA Groups – Metro Area

Ellenbrook	Bev Clark	9296 8203
Embroiderers' Guild (Attadale) (Mon 9.30am -12pm)	Kath Shadbolt	9339 5873
Hills Lace (Kalamunda) (Mon 9:45am-11:45am)	Patricia Kington	9292 2358
Lacecargot (Kallaroo) (Alt. Saturdays 2pm-5pm)	Maureen Goffroy	9401 7760
Leschenaultia (Mt Helena) (Thurs 7pm-9pm)	Kate Gentelli	9572 1116
Mandurah (Thurs. 1pm-3.30pm)	Margaret Langley	9534 2061
McDougall (Como)	Shirley Burbidge	9336 3009
(1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Sats. 2pm-4.30pm)		
Ocean Reef (Mon. Mornings)	Christine Peckham	9307 2180
Ring of Tatters (2 nd Sat. each month 10-2)		
Shelley Lace (Friday 9.30am – 12pm)	Mary Wiedermann	9457 1561
Wanneroo (Wed 10am-1pm)	Estelle Dearden	9305 1314
Wire@Play (Occasional Sats)	Britt Fairchild	9305 5175
	or Ros Joyce	9343 2253

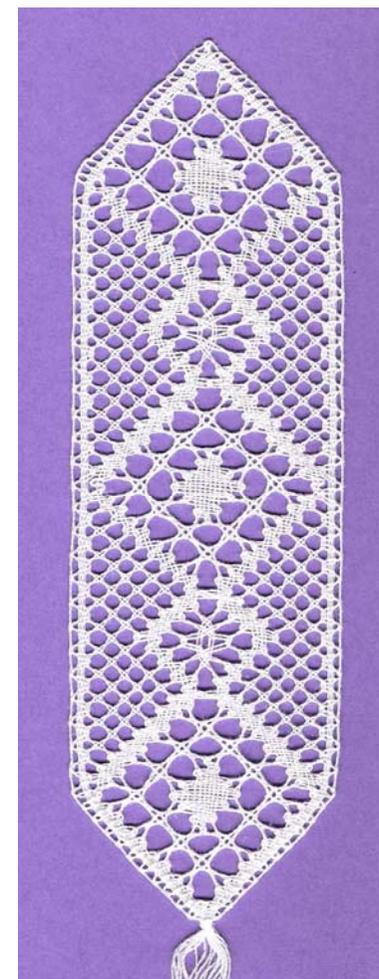
WA Groups - Country

Albany (2 nd and 4 th Mons. 10am-4pm)	Helen Abbey	9841 3878
Bunbury (alt. Weds. 10am-3pm)	Zetta McCormack	9721 2978
Busselton (alt. Weds. 10am-2pm)	Sheila Crozier	9752 1294
Collie (alt. Weds. 10am-3pm)	Gwen Molnar	9734 4020
Exmouth	Christie Wareham-	9949 1493
	Norfolk	
Geraldton	Kate Patience	9964 6136
Kununurra (Thurs. 7 till late)	Jenny Brandis	9168 2285

Please ensure the Secretary has up to date contact details for your group, including email address if available. Thankyou

PINS 'N THINGS

For all your bobbin lace needs, contact Zetta 9721 2978



“Win”
Pattern by
Beverley Clark
Instructions on p. 5

President's message

How quickly this year is going! It is only a couple of weeks before we will be enjoying Lace West at Avalon Homestead in Toodyay.

The workshops which will be available at Lace West are Heather Billington's Bedfordshire, Bucks Point and Torchon workshops as well as Britt's needlelace workshop.

There are still places available in Britt's workshop, or if you are really keen to have a weekend away and would like to "do your own thing" there are still beds available, so contact Josephine. The cost of the weekend is \$300.00 plus \$95 if you want to stay Thursday night as well.

I have just received patterns from Heather Billington for her workshops, and will have them in the post to you this week

I am sorry that I missed the Lace day at Wanneroo. I understand that Margaret Lewington gave an excellent talk on her collection of bobbins. Margaret, we may need to schedule that talk again for another lace day!

We have recently been asked about insurance. The Australian Lace Guild takes out a national cover for Public Liability insurance. Beverley Clark will provide each group with a copy of the certificate so that you can provide it when you are hiring a hall for Lace meetings. It is also a requirement of the insurance that each group keep an attendance list for each meeting, including your weekly meetings.

Alexandra Stillwell, a UK lacemaker, is coming to Australia as the international tutor for the ALG workshops in Sydney in September where she will be teaching Floral Bucks. We are fortunate to have her coming to Perth prior to Sydney, and have asked that she teach Honiton and Bedfordshire laces from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th September. The venue is still to be advised. The cost will be a maximum of \$200 for the three days, so start saving now!

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone at the Embroiderers Guild Lace day later this month

Happy Lacemaking

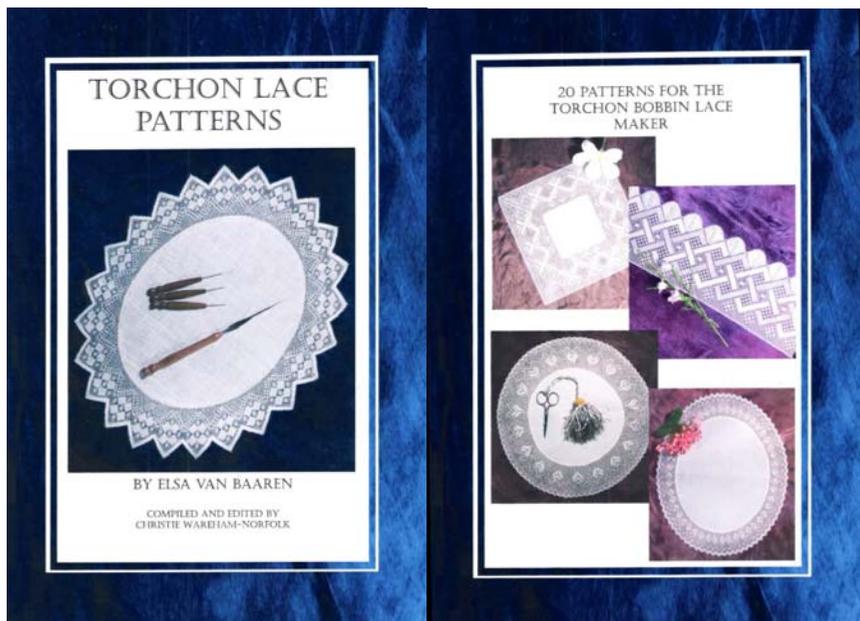
Kate Gentelli

LACE DAYS 2011

MARCH 26 Saturday 9:30am – 1:00pm	EMBROIDERERS' GUILD St David's, Bombard St, Ardross Lunch available
APRIL 8-10 Friday-Sunday Toodyay	LACE WEST 2011 Avalon Homestead. Fully catered, local and interstate tutors. Contact Kate Gentelli
APRIL 29 Friday 9:30am – 1:00pm	SHELLEY Riverton Baptist Church Lunch available
MAY 28 Saturday Start 10 am	LESCHENAULTIA Guide/Scout Hall, Chidlow St., Mt Helena Lunch available Make a key ring, kits available. A great use of left-over threads. 16 pairs wound with 30 cotton or similar. Coloured and variegated threads, eg King Tut threads, look good.
JUNE 25 Saturday	LACECARGOT
JULY 23 Saturday	AGM
*****AUGUST 20***** Saturday Note change of date	BUNBURY 10th anniversary
SEPTEMBER 16-18 TBA	Overseas tutor: Alexandra Stillwell
OCTOBER 22 Saturday	MANDURAH Arts and Crafts Centre Lunch available \$5, possible speaker On 22 Oct, phone 9581 3777 for pickup from railway station
NOVEMBER 26 Saturday	CATTERN'S DAY

TORCHON LACE PATTERNS BY ELSA VAN BAAREN

Compiled and edited by Christie Wareham-Norfolk



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AROUND THE STATE

ALBANY

The New Year has heralded big changes for the Albany Lace Group. Having met in the Vancouver Arts Centre (previously the old Albany Hospital) for over twenty years, we have moved to a building in "The Church of Living Waters in Lower King.

Monday saw a full complement of Lacemakers, and a bit of scrambling for room, as we tried different configurations of seating. The new venue is lovely and bright and we are able to meet there from 10am to 4pm which was not possible in the VAC.

Several ideas for this year's activities were put forward, and for our September Workshop (8th and 9th) will be Bucks Point, taught by Zetta. We encourage Lacemakers to put these dates in your diary, as Albany is lovely in Spring and we will give you all a warm welcome.

Alice has kindly offered to run a mini workshop in May to familiarise ourselves with the Bucks technique, and also to co-ordinate the many lace books owned by our members, so that we have access to lots of information.

It was very encouraging to have all our members present, and to meet Libby, a new member, who is trying to encourage several of her friends to learn lacemaking.

A good start to the year.

Gillian Cuss

MANDURAH MUTTERINGS

We are trying to get a speaker for our lace day. She has some very fine Chinese embroidery and we think that some of our lacemakers will be interested in what she has to say. Mandurah's lace day has been set for the 22nd October, and we will pick up any train travellers on that day.

This group is going along nicely and we usually spend the day making lace, gossiping, and solving the worries of the world.

Judith Jones

EMBROIDERER' GUILD LACE GROUP

In January we started with three informal get-togethers at members' houses. At our first meeting at Guild House we had 20 lacemakers. Some started new projects, others continued with work in progress whilst others enjoyed a chance to chat and catch up.

Kath Shadbolt
Group leader

BUNBURY BALDERDASH

Not much to report this month as nothing has happened within our group. The heat has taken the sting out of any enthusiasm for the time being.

We have given some thought regarding our 10th Anniversary celebrations, so we'll be busy working toward the event soon.

I and four other ladies spent a day demonstrating at the Dardenup Heritage Park recently and drew a lot of interest from the large crowds that streamed in all day.

Also three of us will be demonstrating at the Bridgetown Heritage Day at the end of the month which is always a lot of fun.

I, Heather Powell & Diane Birch are looking forward to the Lace West weekend in Toodyay. We'll go anywhere to get away from home!! No cooking, dishes to do, beds to make. Yippee!!!

Zetta McCormack

POINT GROUND INTEREST GROUP

At Lace day 26th March, 10:15am.

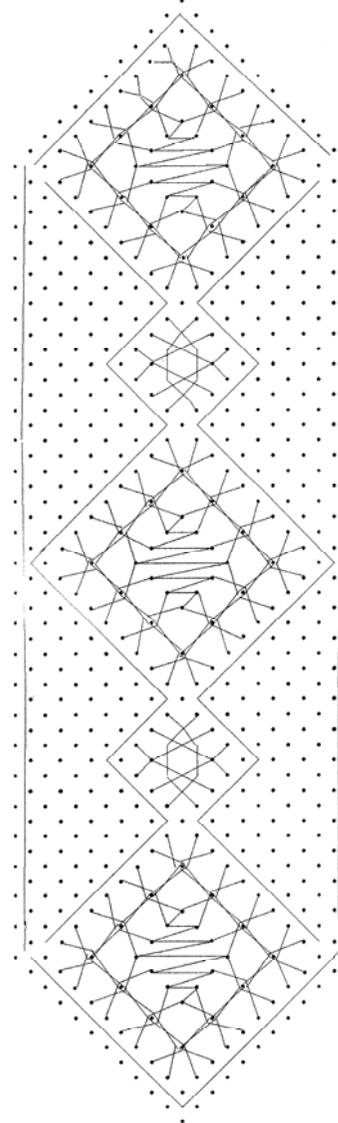
For those interested in Point Ground; Kath Shadbolt will show her collection of Point Ground books and her Proficiency folders. She will try and answer any queries.

Lacemakers with particular problems: please phone her beforehand 9339 5873

"Win"

Pattern by Beverley Clark

2mm (Straight)



Pattern uses the following techniques:

Cane ground. *The book of bobbin lace stitches* by Bridget M. Cook and Geraldine Stott. p. 29

6 pair narrow-eyed spider. *Practical skills in bobbin lace* by Bridget M. Cook, p. 79

ROYAL SHOW

Creative Craft and Cookery Exhibitor's Information Day

Date: Tuesday 10th May 2011

A flyer regarding this event has been included with *Lace Yarns* sent to group contacts. Could you please draw this to the attention of your members.

PLEASE NOTE

Zetta apologises that she is unable to attend the Embroiderers' Guild Lace Day on 26 March as she has another engagement.

She will be taking her 'gear' to Toodyay but if anyone wants threads prior to that weekend she can have them taken to Perth on 27 March.

Please ring her on 9721 2978 to make arrangements.